

ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a communication method allowing MN (mobile nodes) to acquire a home address in a visited network. A communication system comprises a home network 5 installed with a home agent for holding mobile terminal location information and, a visited network installed with a radio communications device for communicating with that mobile terminal, and gateway equipment in the visited network for forming an interface with the home network. The 10 radio communication device contains an access request transfer means for forwarding access requests from a mobile terminal of the visited network to the gateway equipment, and the gateway equipment makes an acquisition request to the home agent for an identifier of that mobile terminal, 15 and forwards that acquired identifier to that mobile terminal.